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GRIFFING NURSERIES, BEAUMONT, TEXAS

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## OUR TERRITORY

Perhaps some who read this letter do not know the immensity of GRIFFING NURSERIES' organization for the growing of Balled Evergreen Trees and Shrubbery in Southeast Texas—being located in the Best Section of the United States for growing Landscape Material, Especially Suited for plantings in the Southwest. But the Territory has been extended by Lowered Freight Rates and our *Balling Soil*, from New York to Florida on the East; Mexico and Arizona on the West, and Nebraska to Ohio on the North, which is served in Car-load Lots at very Nominal Freight Rates.



## WHERE B&B IS BEST!

Our Nursery is located at Beaumont in the Southeastern part of Texas, on a Plot of Lake Charles Loam, which is the *Best Earth in America*; Here we have excellent Railroad, Highway, Steamship, and Aero Services radiating out in all directions which gives Rapid Passenger, Freight, and Mail Transportation Everywhere.

## BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN

BIOTA AUREA NANA

2 - 3 FT. 80c

And other stock equally as low priced.



OFFICE AND PACKING HOUSES

## OUR 1930 WHOLESALE CATALOG

It explains Freight Rates and many other New Features that have Never Before been offered to the Wholesale trade. Perhaps your copy of this catalog was received but was piled on a Table or Filed Away without your giving it much real study to notice the New Features. We used much space to describe Standardized Grading, Freight Rates, Prepaid Freight and Insurance on Trees. If you do not find your copy send for another.

HOW it is different and more complete.

- I. Its illustrated. (Full of Pictures, etc.)
- II. It has short Descriptions of Each Variety. (You can read about the plants you are ordering.)
- III. It is Cross-indexed throughout, under both Common, Technical or Botanized names so you can easily find what you want.
- IV. It is divided into DEPARTMENTS.

**CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS**, which consist of Arborvitae, Cedars, Cypresses, Junipers, Podocarpus and Pines.

**BROADLEAF EVERGREENS**, which consist of Abelia, Boxwood, Camellia, Cape Jasmine, Elaeagnus, Euonymus, Pyracantha, Guava, Holly (Ilex), Jasmine, Myrtus, Nandina, Photinia, Oleanders, Privet (Ligustrum), Pittosporum, Viburnum, etc.

**HEDGE PLANTS, CLIMBING & CREEPING VINES, DECIDUOUS SHRUBS**, including Crepe Myrtle, Purpleleaf Plum, Flowering Shrubs, etc.

**BAMBOO AND GRASSES**, etc. Pampas Grass, Bamboo, Yucca, etc.

**SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES**, Arizona Ash, Oaks, Poplar, Chinese Tallow, Willow, etc.

**PALMS (INCLUDING ALL SEMI-HARDY VARIETIES)**.

**ROSES** (We have cut our list from several hundred varieties to about forty of the best and most successful varieties planted throughout the South. These are listed into two distinct groupings.

## FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Mulberry, Peaches, Plums, Figs, Pecans and Citrus (varieties adapted to Gulf Coast Section).

V. THIS CATALOG IS OUR SALESMAN. (We do not put expensive men on the road, traveling at high cost to canvass the trade, but we give the values to our customers in quality.

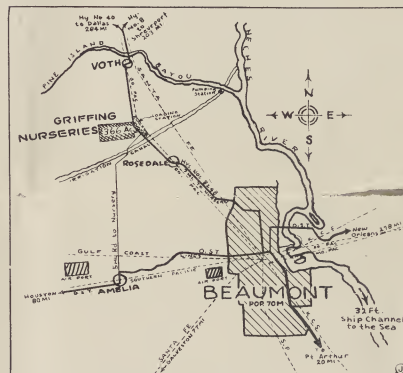
VI. THIS CATALOG explains our TERMS and CONDITIONS, DISCOUNTS, etc.

VII. PRICES are listed for carload quantities. (Stock is graded according to quality, standards approved by American Association of Nurserymen, which is indicated by the number of X's.

VIII. LESS CARLOAD Quantities sold at 20% above Carload Quantities. (This covering extra Expense of Billing, Packing, and shipping small order).

## CARLOAD SHIPMENTS

With a 26 Car Side Track, located on Our Grounds, we are able to give Quick Service in loading even at the Busiest Shipping Season. During certain Weeks in the Spring, many Customers often want their Shipments on Certain Dates, Just when the Spring Planting season opens up Where they are Located. We have guarded against an over-rush by our elaborate Storage Sheds and Yards, adjoining the Side Track, where we can Store over a Hundred Carloads of nice fresh B&B Stock dug and ready to Load on Very Short Notice.



## WHEN YOU COME

Our Nursery is only three miles from the City Limits and requires only a few minutes drive from Beaumont on State Highway No. 40. The Rosedale bus makes hourly trips to the Nursery.

Our Offices are located in the center of our 366 Acre tract, and is joined to our Large Packing Houses, and only a short distance to our Special Railroad Station located on the Southern Pacific Railroad, called "EVERGREEN", Texas.

## PFITZER JUNIPER

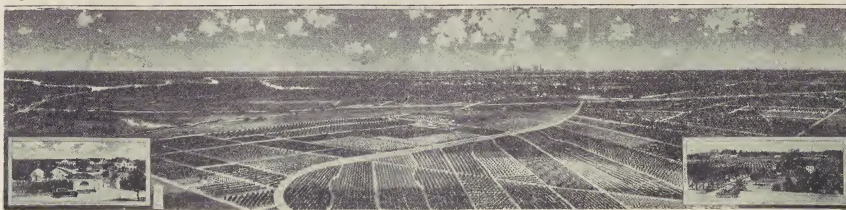
2 - 3 ft. \$1.45

See other Specials on inside pages.

## SERVICE

In this day and time, SERVICE is what people are looking for, and it is *why we are* in the Nursery business—to give the *best service*, the *best trees*, and the *best value for the money*.

Always, it is our aim and policy to follow the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". In the Thousands of Small and Large Orders shipped each season, they all receive the Personal Attention from our score of Experienced Nursery and Office forces. Many of them have worked practically all their lives on the Nursery. We have in our employ over thirty people who have been with us from ten to thirty years—this is a guarantee to you that you will get the proper service.



## A VIEW OF GRIFFING NURSERIES' EVERGREEN FIELDS FROM THE AIR

In looking over three hundred and sixty-six acres of Evergreens, it is very hard to see all; but an air view gives one the clear view of the thousands of Ornamental plants growing in our Nursery. Winding roads through the grounds afford this pleasure when unable to see it from the air.



# 1930 New Years Greetings!

# Specials for January Only

ALL STOCK IN THIS LIST IS (B&B) BALLED AND BURLAPPED, AND GRADED BY HEIGHT OR WIDTH AND IS FOR TWO X (xx) QUALITY. FOR THREE X (xxx) QUALITY ADD 25%. FOR ONE X (x) DEDUCT 25%

## "B & B"

### How It Is Done

Two views showing how carefully Griffling's men shape the balled earth and sew it into the burlap.

After a careful search of many choice locations we placed our Nursery at Rosedale. Here we found an ideal soil, moist and rich, ideal, too, for digging plants under the B&B method.

We grow our young stock in good upland soil and transplant them in the heavy Rosedale Balling Soil, pruning the roots in the process. This develops a thick compact root or feeding system on Griffling Plants and is one of the reasons why our trees and plants are so hardy and beautiful.



## ARBORVITAE (BIOTA)

### THUJA ORIENTALIS

Baker's (Pyramidalis)	6 - 7 ft.	\$3.45
Baker's (Pyramidalis)	5 - 6 ft.	2.35
Baker's (Pyramidalis)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	.95
Berkman's (Aurea nana)	3 - 4 ft.	1.80
Berkman's (Aurea nana)	2 - 3 ft.	.90
Beverly (Beverleyensis)	8 - 9 ft.	4.85
Beverly (Beverleyensis)	7 - 8 ft.	3.45
Bonita (Dwarf Globe)	3 - 4 ft.	2.90
Bonita (Dwarf Globe)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	1.25
Bonita (Dwarf Globe)	2 - 2 1/2 ft.	1.05
Bonita (Dwarf Globe)	18 - 24 in.	.90
California Golden (Conspicua)	7 - 9 ft.	5.35
California Golden (Conspicua)	6 - 7 ft.	3.55
Compact Green (Compacta)	5 - 6 ft.	2.85
Compact Green (Compacta)	4 - 5 ft.	1.90
Compact Green (Compacta)	3 - 4 ft.	1.35
Daily Dwarf (Daily nana)	4 - 5 ft.	1.95
Daily Dwarf (Daily nana)	3 - 4 ft.	1.35
Daily Dwarf (Daily nana)	2 - 3 ft.	.75
Unnamed (Choice Pyramidalis)	6 - 7 ft.	2.90
Unnamed (Choice Pyramidalis)	4 - 5 ft.	1.55
Unnamed (Choice Pyramidalis)	2 - 3 ft.	.75
Hudgin's (Blue green)	4 - 5 ft.	1.45
Hudgin's (Blue green)	3 - 4 ft.	1.10
Hudgin's (Blue green)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	.75
Murray (Velvety Green)	4 - 5 ft.	1.45
Ramsey (Cupressifolia)	7 - 8 ft.	5.90
Ramsey (Cupressifolia)	6 - 7 ft.	4.85
Ramsey (Cupressifolia)	4 - 5 ft.	2.45
Rosen (Columnar)	5 - 6 ft.	2.95
Rosedale (Plumelike)	4 - 5 ft.	1.45
Rosedale (Plumelike)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	.95
Rosedale (Plumelike)	18 - 24 in.	.55
Sikes (Tall & slim)	7 - 8 ft.	4.40
Chinese Green (Seedling)	7 - 9 ft.	1.80
Chinese Green (Seedling)	5 - 6 ft.	.95
Chinese Green (Seedling)	3 - 4 ft.	.40
Texas Blue (Texana glauca)	7 - 8 ft.	3.45
Texas Blue (Texana glauca)	5 - 6 ft.	1.95
Yellow Column (Elegantissima)	5 - 6 ft.	2.15
Yellow Column (Elegantissima)	4 - 5 ft.	1.45
Wintergreen (Ever green)	5 - 6 ft.	2.90
Wintergreen (Ever green)	4 - 5 ft.	1.85

## CEDARS (CEDRUS)

Cedrus deodora (Himalayan)	7 - 8 ft.	4.95
Cedrus deodora (Himalayan)	5 - 6 ft.	2.95
Cedrus deodora (Himalayan)	4 - 5 ft.	2.40
Cedrus deodora (Himalayan)	3 - 4 ft.	1.95
Incense-Cedar (Libocedrus)	2 - 3 ft.	1.35

## CYPRESS (CUPRESSUS)

Arizona (From 8 in. Pots B&B)	3 - 4 ft.	1.90
Andeley (Retinospora leptoclada)	3 - 4 ft.	1.95
Andeley (Retinospora leptoclada)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	1.10
Andeley (Retinospora leptoclada)	18 - 24 in.	.75
Bhutan (Torulosa majestica)	5 - 6 ft.	2.95
Bhutan (Torulosa majestica)	4 - 5 ft.	2.35
Bhutan (Torulosa majestica)	3 - 4 ft.	1.75
Column (Retinospora decussata)	5 - 6 ft.	1.95
Column (Retinospora decussata)	4 - 5 ft.	1.45
Royal Italian (Sempervirens fastigiata)	14 - 16 ft.	5.90
Royal Italian (Sempervirens fastigiata)	10 - 12 ft.	5.85
Royal Italian (Sempervirens fastigiata)	5 - 6 ft.	2.90
Royal Italian (Sempervirens fastigiata)	4 - 5 ft.	1.80

## WE GIVE THE EARTH WITH THESE PLANTS

We find Ourselves with a Surplus of Certain Grades and Varieties of Stock that the best trade requires; and to reduce this stock we are offering the following in this News Letter at these Special Low Prices for January ONLY.

All of this stock will be Balled & Burlapped (B&B), properly dug and graded according to Standardized System adopted by the American Association of Nurserymen. These prices are for Two X (XX) Quality Stock. Some of the same Height Stock will grade Three X (XXX) Quality, for which 25% will be added. Some of the same Height Stock will only grade One X (X) quality Stock, for which we figure off 25% discount. (However, the One X (X) Quality Stock is Salable Quality). Notice illustrations for comparison. Measurements are taken either by Heights or spread.

TERMS: Cash with order unless established credit is granted.

## ELAEAGNUS

Broadleaf (Macrophylla)	3 - 4 ft.	2.55
Broadleaf (Macrophylla)	2 - 2 1/2 ft.	1.35
Simon (Pungens simoni)	3 - 4 ft.	2.55
Simon (Pungens simoni)	2 - 2 1/2 ft.	1.35
Thorny (Pungens)	3 - 4 ft.	2.55
Thorny (Pungens)	2 - 2 1/2 ft.	1.35

## EUONYMUS

Winter Creeper (Radicans carriere)	12 - 18 in.	.45
Japanese (Japonica)	2 - 3 ft.	.75

## FIRETHORN (PYRACANTHA)

CRATAEGUS EVERGREEN HAWTHORNE		
Laland (Seedling)	3 - 4 ft.	1.90
Laland (Seedling)	2 - 3 ft.	1.45
Narrowleaf (Angustifolia)	3 - 4 ft.	1.90
Narrowleaf (Angustifolia)	2 - 3 ft.	1.45
Yunnanensis (Yunnanensis)	4 - 5 ft.	1.95

## GUAVA (PSIDIUM)

Pineapple (Feijoa sellowiana)	3 - 4 ft.	1.25
Pineapple (Feijoa sellowiana)	2 - 3 ft.	.95
Pineapple (Feijoa sellowiana)	18 - 24 in.	.70

## PROSTRATE CANADA JUNIPER CEDAR DEODAR

### JUNIPERUS (JUNIPERUS)

Pfitzer (Chinensis pfitzeriana)	4 - 5 ft.	2.45
Pfitzer (Chinensis pfitzeriana)	2 - 3 ft.	1.45
Pfitzer (Chinensis pfitzeriana)	18 - 24 in.	.95
Pfitzer (Chinensis pfitzeriana)	3 - 4 ft.	1.15
Prostrate Canada (Canadensis)	3 - 4 ft.	.95
Prostrate Canada (Canadensis)	15 - 18 in.	.65
Spiny Greek (Excelsa stricta)	3 - 4 ft.	1.90
Spiny Greek (Excelsa stricta)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	1.15
Spiny Greek (Excelsa stricta)	18 - 24 in.	.90
Spiny Greek (Excelsa stricta)	12 - 15 in.	.55
Sylvester (Chinensis femina)	5 - 6 ft.	3.85
Sylvester (Chinensis femina)	4 - 5 ft.	1.95
Sylvester (Chinensis femina)	3 - 4 ft.	1.45
Whiteleaf (Albovariegata)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	2.50
Whiteleaf (Albovariegata)	2 - 2 1/2 ft.	1.95

## PODOCARPUS (TAXUS)

Japanese Yew (Podocarpus nagi)	5 - 6 ft.	3.90
Japanese Yew (Podocarpus nagi)	4 - 5 ft.	2.85

## PINE (PINUS)

Italian Stone (Pinus pinea)	2 - 3 ft.	1.90
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## ABELIA

Abelia Glossy (Grandiflora)	3 - 4 ft.	.75
Abelia Glossy (Grandiflora)	2 - 3 ft.	.60



A Live Oak in Griffling's Residential Park

## HOLLY (ILEX)

American (Opaca)	7 - 8 ft.	4.95
American (Opaca)	5 - 6 ft.	2.90
Yaupon (Vomitoria)	4 - 5 ft.	2.55
Yaupon (Vomitoria)	3 - 3 1/2 ft.	1.90
Yaupon (Vomitoria)	2 - 3 ft.	1.85

## BOXWOOD (BUXUS)

Common (Sempervirens)	12 - 15 in.	.75
Common (Sempervirens)	9 - 12 in.	.60
Japanese (Japonica)	12 - 15 in.	.75
Japanese (Japonica)	9 - 12 in.	.60

## CAPE JASMINE (GARDENIA)

Florida (Grandiflora)	4 - 5 ft.	.95
Florida (Grandiflora)	2 - 3 ft.	.60
Fortune (Fortunei)	4 - 5 ft.	.60
Fortune (Fortunei)	2 - 3 ft.	.45
Dwarf Spreading (Radicans prostrata)	2 - 3 ft.	1.25

## CHERRY LAUREL (LAUROCERASUS CAROLIANA)

Cherry Laurel (Wild Peach)	7 - 8 ft.	3.90
Cherry Laurel (Wild Peach)	5 - 6 ft.	2.85
Cherry Laurel (Wild Peach)	3 - 4 ft.	.95



Nandina Domestica Red leaves and berries in Winter



Griffling's Waxleaf Privet The Aristocrat of all Privets



Rosemary Myrtle



Pittosporum



From left to right: Griffling's Waxleaf, Nandina Domestica, Cotoneaster Silverleaf, Upright Waxleaf, Feijoa, Hypericum.

## WHY OUR PRICES ARE LOW!

Do not waste your time growing Inferior Stock. Buy from us. We can produce it much Quicker, Better and Cheaper than you, as we specialize in Quantity Production and know how, with our 44 years of Nursery Experience in the South.

With so many Friends and Customers, it is to our financial interest to Maintain our record of nearly fifty years, and realizing this, we are constantly alert to guard against Errors and Dissatisfaction from any Source. You gain by sending your orders to us as we can grow large blocks cheaper, and a higher quality, as we make a business of it.

## HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea (Hortensis)	2 - 3 ft.	1.25
Hydrangea (Hortensis)	18 - 24 in.	.85
Hydrangea (Hortensis)	12 - 15 in.	.65

## JASMINE (JASMINUM)

Florida (Floridum) Formerly Humile	3 - 4 ft.	.90
Florida (Floridum) Formerly Humile	2 - 3 ft.	.65
Florida (Floridum) Formerly Humile	18 - 24 in.	.45
Winter Jasmine (Nudiflorum)	2 - 3 ft.	.50

## LAVENDER (LAVANDULA)

Cotton Lavender (Santolina)		
Chamaecypariss	18 - 24 in.	.60

## USE ORDER SHEET ENCLOSED

For your convenience and to help us handle your order with accuracy and speed please use the enclosed Order Sheet.

Fill in the quantity; full name of variety; class (B&B or NB); quality (put in the number of X's you want); and grade (put in the height by feet or inches); Fill in the each prices and multiply by the quantity in order to determine the totals for the total column. Take your discount.

REMEMBER these prices are for JANUARY only.

If you want this Stock Reserved for shipment after January 31st, we will store it for you and keep it in good condition for shipment any time during the Spring by storing it in Our Storage Yard at Our Station. For Reserve Orders we require full payment when the stock is dug and reserved for you, and we will guarantee to take care of it in good condition.

## LOQUAT (ERIBOTRYA)

Japanese Loquat (Japanese Plum)	6 - 7 ft.	3.90
(Japanese Medlar)		
Japanese Loquat (Japanese Plum)	4 - 5 ft.	1.85
(Japanese Medlar)		
Japanese Loquat (Japanese Plum)	2 - 3 ft.	.95
(Japanese Medlar)		

## MYRTLE (MYRTUS)

Dwarf (Compacta)	2 - 2 1/2 ft.	2.10
Dwarf (Compacta)	18 - 24 in.	1.60
Rosemary (Microphylla)	3 - 4 ft.	1.10
Rosemary (Microphylla)	15 - 18 in.	.60

## NANDINA

Nandina Domestica	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	1.60
Nandina Domestica	2 - 2 1/2 ft.	1.15
Nandina Domestica	15 - 18 in.	.75
Nandina Domestica	12 - 15 in.	.65

## MAGNOLIA (GRANDIFLORA)

Southern Magnolia (Bushy or Standards)	7 - 8 ft.	4.17
Southern Magnolia (Bushy or Standards)	5 - 6 ft.	2.60
Southern Magnolia (Bushy or Standards)	3 - 4 ft.	1.45



Broadleaf Evergreens in Nursery

## PRIVET (LIGUSTRUM)

Chinese (Sinensis)	7 - 8 ft.	1.60
Chinese (Sinensis)	5 - 6 ft.	.90
Chinese (Sinensis)	3 - 4 ft.	.40
Bigberry (Macrocarpum)	7 - 8 ft.	1.95
Bigberry (Macrocarpum)	5 - 6 ft.	.95
Blackleaf (Nigrafolia)	3 - 4 ft.	.65
Blackleaf (Nigrafolia)	3 - 4 ft.	1.20
Blackleaf (Nigrafolia)	2 - 3 ft.	1.00
Crinkleleaf (Lucidum)	5 - 6 ft.	2.95
Crinkleleaf (Lucidum)	3 - 4 ft.	1.35
Crinkleleaf (Lucidum)	2 - 3 ft.	.90
Graceful (Gracilis)	4 - 5 ft.	1.90
Graceful (Gracilis)	3 - 4 ft.	.75
Griffling's Waxleaf (Compacta)	4 - 5 ft.	2.45
Griffling's Waxleaf (Compacta)	3 1/2 - 4 ft.	1.95
Griffling's Waxleaf (Compacta)	3 - 3 1/2 ft.	1.50
Griffling's Waxleaf (Compacta)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	1.20
Griffling's Waxleaf (Compacta)	2 - 2 1/2 ft.	.95
Griffling's Waxleaf (Compacta)	18 - 24 in.	.75
Griffling's Waxleaf (Compacta)	12 - 18 in.	.55
Japanese (Seedlings)	4 - 5 ft.	.70
Japanese (Seedlings)	2 - 3 ft.	.45
Pyramid (Pyramidalis)	4 - 5 ft.	1.35
Pyramid (Pyramidalis)	3 - 4 ft.	.90
Upright (Erecta)	5 - 6 ft.	1.35
Upright (Erecta)	4 - 5 ft.	1.00
Nepalense Variegata (Ivata)	3 - 4 ft.	.95
Nepalense Variegata (Ivata)	2 - 3 ft.	.75
Yellowleaf (Folius aureum)	6 - 7 ft.	2.80
Yellowleaf (Folius aureum)	4 - 5 ft.	1.55
Yellowleaf (Folius aureum)	3 - 4 ft.	.95

## OAK (QUERCUS)

Live Oak (Virginiana)	10 - 12 ft.	5.45
Live Oak (Virginiana)	8 - 10 ft.	3.35
Live Oak (Virginiana)	6 - 8 ft.	1.90
Pin Oak (Palustris)	10 - 12 ft.	4.45
Pin Oak (Palustris)	8 - 11 ft.	2.95
Pin Oak (Palustris)	7 - 9 ft.	1.55

## POPLAR (POPULUS)

Lombardy (Populus nigra)	14 - 16 ft.	2.45
Lombardy (Populus nigra)	8 - 10 ft.	.75
Chinese P. Lasiocarpa	8 - 10 ft.	.75

## REDBUD (CERCIS CANADENSIS)

American Redbud (Judas Tree)	7 - 9 ft.	1.35
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## SWEET GUM

Sweet Gum (Liquidambar styraciflua)	6 - 8 ft.	.75
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## TALLOW TREE (CHINESE)

Tallow (Sapinum sebiferum)	9 - 11 ft.	1.35
Tallow (Sapinum sebiferum)	7 - 9 ft.	.85

## PALMS

Pindo (Cocos australis)	5 - 6 ft.	5.90
Pindo (Cocos australis)	3 - 4 ft.	2.95
Pindo (Cocos australis)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	1.85
Pindo (Cocos australis)	1 1/2 - 2 ft.	1.45
Windmill (Trachycarpus excelsa)	4 - 5 ft.	3.95
Windmill (Trachycarpus excelsa)	3 1/2 - 4 ft.	2.95
Windmill (Trachycarpus excelsa)	3 - 3 1/2 ft.	1.95

## ROSES (B&B)

Pink and Red Radiance	3 year	.65
Pink and Red Radiance	2 year	.45

## CITRUS FRUITS

(ALL BUDDED ON CITRUS TRIFOLIATA ROOTS)		
Satsuma Improved (Bud Selected)	5 - 6 ft.	1.85
Satsuma Improved (Bud Selected)	4 - 5 ft.	1.45
Satsuma Improved (Bud Selected)	2 1/2 - 3 ft.	.80
Satsuma Improved (Bud Selected)	18 - 24 in.	.65



COCOS AUSTRALIS (Pindo Palm)

## GRAPE MYRTLE (LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA)

Red (Griffling's Watermelon Red)	3 - 4 ft.	1.00
Red (Griffling's Watermelon Red)	2 - 3 ft.	.70
Imperial Pink and Purple	4 - 5 ft.	.70
Imperial Pink and Purple	3 - 4 ft.	.55

## PURPLELEAF PLUM (PRUNUS)

Pisardi (Prunus cerasifera)	5 - 6 ft.	1.15
Pisardi (Prunus cerasifera)	3 - 4 ft.	.75

## BAMBOO (BAMBUSA)

Feather (Vulgaris)	Medium Clump	.75
Ningala (Dwarf Bamboo)	Medium Clump	.75
Silverstripe (Arundinaria simoni)	Medium Clump	.75

## PAMPAS GRASS

Pampas Grass (Cortaderia argentea)	Medium Clump	.75
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## YUCCA (THE YUCCEAE)

Common (Filamentosa)	18	—24	in....	.90
Curveleaf (Recurvifolia)	2	— 2½	ft....	1.10
Radiant (Radiosa)	12	—18	in....	.80
Red (Hesperale parviflora)	9	—12	in....	.75
Spanish Bayonet (Treculeana)	2	— 3	ft....	1.45



## SYSTEM OF STANDARDIZED GRADING

In grading Evergreens by quality, we have endeavored to follow the system adopted by the American Nurserymen's Association in 1923, reading as follows: "GRADING by quality is determined largely by height, spread and the general appearance of the individual plant designated by the American Association. X signifies good, plantable quality; XX indicates heavy grade; XXX indicates extra heavy perfect specimens."

### Explanation of Groupings

We have consolidated the Confertus and Broadleaf groups into one group, the **Waxleaf** group, the **Waxleaf** group of the Eastern Growers and Pacific Growers Association. Thus grouping all of our Evergreens offered in bushy plants or branched close to the ground into **SIX GROUPS**.

- (I) **SPREADING TYPE** like Pittzer Juniper.
- (II) **SEMI-SPREADING TYPE** like Griffing's Waxleaf Ligustrum.
- (III) **GLOBE or DWARF TYPE** like Beckman's Golden Arborvitae.
- (IV) **CONE TYPE LIKE Spiny Greek Juniper.**
- (V) **PYRAMIDAL TYPE** like Upright Ligustrum (Breche).
- (VI) **SLENDER TYPE** like Ramsey's Hybrid Arborvitae.



**PITZER JUNIPER (Downward view)**  
Group (I)—Spreading Type. The width both ways divided by 2 gives the grade for XX quality.



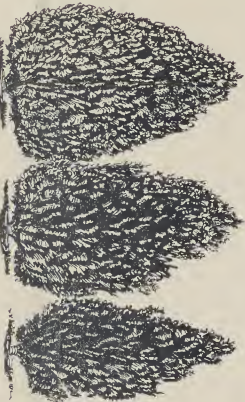
**GRIFFING'S WAXLEAF LIGUSTRUM**  
Group (II) Semi-spreading Type—The width is the same as the height for XX quality.



**UPRIGHT LIGUSTRUM (ERECTA)**  
Group (V)—Pyramidal Type—The height is three times the width for XX grade.

### Special Illustration of Quality

NOTICE, the difference in the X, XX, and XXX, quality of plants by illustrations.  
X is plantable quality.  
XX is heavy quality.  
XXX is extra heavy quality (perfect specimens).

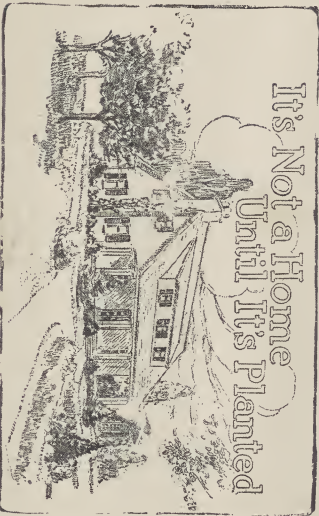


**BECKMAN'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE**  
Group (III) Globe or Dwarf Type—height is twice the width for XX quality.

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**PYRAMID ARBORVITAE**  
Showing X's. Same height. Middle one is Standard XX which we have priced in this January Special. The extra heavy XXX quality plant is shown on left at 25% extra price; while X lighter grade plant is shown on right at 25% less price.



**SYLVESTER JUNIPER (femina)**  
Notice how well filled in and quality of XXX grade. The 3 plants are same height, which would you prefer?